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CIC Salzburg  
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**SUBJECT:** GIRD Walter, Reported US Informant.

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

The following information was submitted to the undersigned Agent by an informant with Austrian government sub-sources in the French Zone of Austria:

Subject, GIRD Walter, reportedly a former SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and staff intelligence officer to Otto REICHERT, is currently residing in St. Johann, Land Tirol, where he is in contact with a neo-Nazi group (NU) in which connection he is acting as an informant for and as yet undisclosed US intelligence agency.

The files of this Section contain the following additional information concerning a personality possibly identical with GIRD Walter listed above:

GIRD Walter, Waffen SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and member of the SS Jagdverband, arrested 22 August 1945 by the 42nd Division CIC Detachment, Salzburg; he was interned at Camp Marcus W. Orr from 19 September 1945 until 9 June 1947, when he was discharged to Austrian police authorities reported to be engaged in the procurement and sale of false Austrian identity cards (April 1948).

SHARP Card No. 136919, lists one GIRD (fmu) as follows: Hauptsturmfuehrer, Jagdverband MITTE (1945); born 1917 in Austria (?); height 5' 9" (1.75m), slender, oval face, blond hair; Junker Schule Klagenfurt (until April 1944); Jago Bn. 502; later CO Tk Jagdverband MITTE; joined SIA in Lafer (Bezirk Zell am See); last seen in Salzburg (May 1945).

SHARP Card No. 48371, lists one GIRD Walter, born 13 August 1919 in Harburg, as follows: Awarded Ritterkreuz for carrying out vital reconnaissance task in the Balkans under very difficult conditions (October 1944); SS Untersturmfuehrer; platoon leader in an SS Jäger Battalion (October 1944).

The SS Officers List, Berlin Documents Center, lists one GIRD Walter as follows: GIRD Walter (473683V); born 13 August 1919 at Harburg/Elbe; Untersturmfuehrer (Stab), 1 March 1944.

**AGENT'S NOTES:**

It is recommended that the information outlined above be transmitted to appropriate WUCOM authorities for their information inasmuch as the files

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of this Section disclose no traces of Subject's reported connections in this area.

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